

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - AUGUST, 1940.

Particulars			August	July	August	For 2 Months of Financial Year.	
			1939	1940	1940	1939-40	1940-41
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>							
Receipts	-	Taxation	£ 514,496	395,245	346,116	792,973	741,361
		Railways	£ 724,583	685,953	827,391	1,372,218	1,513,344
		Other	£ 260,252	234,618	255,747	459,086	490,365
		Total:	£ 1,499,331	1,315,816	1,429,254	2,624,277	2,745,070
Expenditure	-	Railways	£ 500,250	501,432	516,040	994,945	1,017,472
		Other	£ 883,800	683,562	883,439	1,570,839	1,567,000
		Total:	£ 1,384,050	1,184,994	1,399,479	2,565,784	2,584,472
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>							
Average Weekly Clearings	£		4,083,885	5,471,415	4,520,553	4,126,512	5,061,021
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS:</u>							
Consideration of Sales	£		1,036,574	811,013	1,165,907	2,092,054	1,976,920
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£		538,630	408,185	358,387	1,016,464	766,572
4. <u>BUTTER &amp; CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>							
Butter made in factories	lb.		8,929,894	7,354,480a	6,657,448a	17,799,000	14,011,928a
Cheese made in factories	lb.		1,243,079	995,789a	1,002,480a	2,357,684	1,998,269a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>							
Metropolitan (Brisbane)							
New Dwellings	£		107,204	114,148	105,156	210,105	219,304
Alterations - Dwellings	£		7,643	6,116	5,790	18,535	11,906
Other New Buildings	£		33,896	210,247	17,233	68,992	227,480
Alterations - Other							
Buildings	£		24,164	3,885	30,787	48,514	34,672
Total:	£		172,907	334,396	158,966	346,146	493,362
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns							
New Dwellings	£		77,144	65,977	64,908	136,449	130,885
Alterations - Dwellings	£		8,743	8,455	11,067	15,574	19,522
Other New Buildings	£		31,628	64,667	21,181	65,424	85,848
Alterations - Other							
Buildings	£		8,336	27,016	14,637	23,249	41,653
Total:	£		125,851	166,115	111,793	240,696	277,908
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£		298,758	500,511	270,759	586,842	771,270
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£		5,675	-	-	5,675	-
State Works Department	£		12,720	58,519	13,888	48,069	72,407
Council Permits	£		280,363	441,992	256,871	533,098	698,863
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>							
Full-time Employment only							
Factories	(150)	No.	23,435	24,582	24,529	23,276	24,556
Retail	(120)	No.	8,593	8,720	8,646	8,644	8,683
Wholesale	( 50)	No.	4,586	4,490	4,395	4,590	4,443
Banks & Insurance		No.	4,259	4,194	4,201	4,256	4,198
Miscellaneous	( 20)	No.	1,994	2,068	2,099	2,002	2,084
Total:			42,867	44,054	43,870	42,768	43,964
7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).</u>							
Gross Revenue	£		825,713	802,062	n	703,527	802,062
Working Expenses	£		508,259	507,663	n	501,394	507,663
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	No.		1,394,291	1,334,461	n	1,261,498	1,334,461
Goods & Livestock (carried)	tons		701,242	599,234	n	524,714	599,234
Passenger Journeys	No.		2,053,919	2,853,176	n	2,774,362	2,853,176
Gross Ton Mileage	(1000)		311,403	309,255	n	278,366	309,255
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	(1000)		82,574	85,657	n	70,709	85,657
Average Haul	miles		122.6	148.4	n	140.3	148.4

\*. Railway figures for month of July only.

a. Preliminary figures.

n. Not available.





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8. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>							
On Register at end of Month.	(Motor cars	No.	77,195	76,386	75,852	-	-
	(Trucks etc.	No.	43,441	44,111	44,021	-	-
	(Buses	No.	387	388	394	-	-
	(Motor Cycles	No.	8,228	8,042	8,094	-	-
	(Traction Engines	No.	131	136	135	-	-
	(Trailers	No.	2,160	2,486	2,495	-	-
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor cars	No.	670	202	178	1,219	380
	(Trucks etc.	No.	467	220	145	903	365
	(Buses	No.	3	3	5	5	8
	(Motor Cycles	No.	72	38	33	138	71
	(Traction Engines	No.	3	1	-	7	1
	(Trailers	No.	52	52	47	91	99
9. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.</u>							
Discharged Overseas	tons	41,928	58,822	52,867	83,053	111,689	
Interstate	tons	64,224	59,598	58,357	125,046	117,955	
Shipped Overseas	tons	121,567	79,959	129,990	223,916	209,949	
Interstate	tons	68,700	62,711	98,194	109,792	160,905	
10. <u>OVERSEA TRADE.</u>							
Total Imports	..	£ A.	1,018,924	1,067,944	943,040	2,003,122	2,010,984
Total Exports	..	£ A.	2,451,683	2,818,802	3,151,967	5,471,509	5,970,769
Exports of -							
Wool,	Quantity-Greasy	lb.	8,338,546	24,233,003	17,032,304	38,032,771	41,265,307
	Value	..	£	373,533	1,336,227	872,360	1,633,077
Butter,	Quantity	lb.	6,775,615	2,856,984	1,359,523	13,736,085	4,216,507
	Value	..	£	385,954	173,351	83,395	814,603
Beef,	Quantity	lb.	22,362,497	34,008,738	34,790,857	53,633,412	68,799,595
	Value	..	£	343,835	627,324	654,703	819,750
Sugar,	Quantity	tons	69,432	17,031	81,643	106,367	98,674
	Value	..	£	763,790	211,221	1,013,827	1,170,084
11. <u>PRICES.</u> (Base, 1923-27 = 1000)							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane ..			855	866	878	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			862	876	884	-	-
			2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939	1st Qr. 1940	2nd Qr. 1940
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane ..			853	853	855	865	871
5 Queensland Towns			853	853	855	864	871
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane ..			866	866	874	887	900
5 Queensland Towns			867	867	867	888	902

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